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SUBJECT: PREMIER'S ADDRESS ON GROC POLICY FOR 1976

1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: DECEMBER 16 LOCAL PRESS REPORTED A DECEMBER 15 ADDRESS BY PREMIER CHIANG CHING-
UO TO THE MONTHLY EXPANDED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
YUAN. THE ADDRESS, ENTITLED "GREETING THE NEW YEAR,"
SET FORTH THE PREMIER'S VIEWS ON THE DIRECTION THAT
POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC POLICY
SHOULD FOLLOW IN THE COMING YEAR. FOLLOWING ARE
THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ADDRESS, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE
BROKEN NO NEW GROUND. END SUMMARY.

2. THE PREMIER NOTED FOUR GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR.
POLITICALLY, THE GROC SHOULD HAVE A JUST, INCORRUPTIBLE,
AND INTELLIGENT ATTITUDE, ELIMINATE ALL CORRUPT AND
IMPROPER PRACTICES, EMPLOY NEW TALENT, AND STRENGTHEN
POLITICAL VITALITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY FOR ALL
AND PEACE AND PROSPERITY. DIPLOMATICALLY, THERE SHOULD
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BE A SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE, A UNITING

WITH ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES AND PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, POSITIVE PROMOTION OF TOTAL DIPLOMACY, AND STRENGTHENING OF SUBSTANTIVE RELATIONS BENEFICIAL TO THE ROC. ECONOMICALLY, THE GROC SHOULD FOLLOW THE BASIC POLICY OF THE PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOOD, ACCELERATE EVERY ECONOMIC PROJECT, AND PROGRESS TOWARD A SOCIETY OF EQUAL WEALTH. MILITARILY, THERE SHOULD BE A SPIRIT OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE AND A FIRM WILL, AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AND TRAINING SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN ORDER TO FORM A SINCERELY UNITED, WELL-TRAINED MODERN MILITARY FORCE.

3. THE PREMIER SAID THAT THE SHORT-RANGE NATIONAL GOAL OF THE ROC IS TO DEFEND TAIWAN, THE PENGHUS, KINMEN, AND MATSU, TO IMPLEMENT SAN MIN CHU I, TO CARRY OUT BASIC CONSTRUCTION, AND TO INCREASE NATIONAL STRENGTH. THE LONG-RANGE GOAL IS TO RECOVER THE MAINLAND AND TO BUILD A UNITED, FREE, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE GROC WILL FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF SUN YAT-SEN AND THE WILL OF THE LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG AND WILL NOT CEASE TO STRUGGLE UNTIL THE MAINLAND IS RECOVERED. THE INTERNAL POLICY OF THE ROC WILL BE TO ACHIEVE UNITY AND RECONSTRUCT THE BASTION FOR RECOVERING THE MAINLAND INTO A PROSPEROUS AND FREE SOCIETY; EXTERNALLY, THE ROC WILL SIDE FIRMLY WITH THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR THE MAINLAND WILL FOLLOW THE POLICY CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT CHIANG'S WILL OF 70 PERCENT POLITICAL AND 30 PERCENT MILITARY STRUGGLE.

4. COMMENT: THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS IS PRIMARILY A REAFFIRMATION OF PRESENT POLICY, BOTH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL, AND APPEARS TO BREAK NO NEW GROUND. UNGER

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